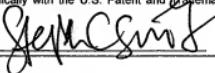


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LEVEL CONTROL)

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final office action dated December 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this amendment. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of the claims be withdrawn in view of the amendments and arguments made herein.

In the title:

Please amend the title of the application to "Vacuum Cleaner with Level Control."